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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY VERIZON)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NEW JERSEY INC. OF A REVISION OF TARIFF)	
B.P.UN.J. NO. 4, AS LISTED IN THE)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
APPENDIX, PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO)	
CLEC COLLOCATED INTERCONNECTION)	
SERVICE.)	DOCKET NO.TT01080536

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On August 31, 2001 Verizon New Jersey, Inc., (VNJ) filed a tariff revision with the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.11. In its filing, the company introduces microwave collocation as a new collocation service alternative.

Microwave collocation provides co-locators physical collocation of certain terrestrial point-to-point and point-to-multipoint microwave facilities and transmission equipment for interconnection to their own collocated transmission equipment. Point—to-point and point-to-multipoint facilities use electromagnetic waves for dedicated transport or direct customer connection rather than optical fiber.

Petitioner claims that this petition, filed at the request of certain CLECs in VNJ's footprint, removes impairment in the use of point-to-point and point-to-multipoint facilities.

In addition, the revised tariff comports with the terms of the Amended Settlement Agreement, Docket No.TT01040215, already approved by the Board.

No rates change and no services of the petitioner are affected by the filing. The proposal also has no adverse effect on the Petitioner's ability to provide safe, adequate, or proper service.

The Board therefore, $\underline{\text{FINDS}}$ that petitioner's request should be $\underline{\text{GRANTED}}$ and $\underline{\text{HEREBY APPROVES}}$ Petitioner's request.

DATED: 01/09/04	BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:		
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